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Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/699,693
Our Ref.: 2993-478US SC/sm

Please see attached Amendment with a deadline of October 19, 2005.

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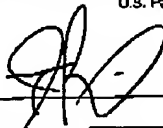
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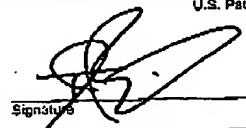
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.